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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-5,11-20,22 and 23.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.



Lowell A. Larson
Primary Examiner



SUPPLEMENTAL
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Reasons for Allowance

The prior art on the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2006 does not disclose a first strip storage assembly between the first reeling device and the rolling stand and a second strip storage assembly between the rolling stand and the second reeling device as required in the allowed claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Debra Wolfe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1904. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Thursday 7am - 4:30pm with alternating Friday 7am - 3:30pm.

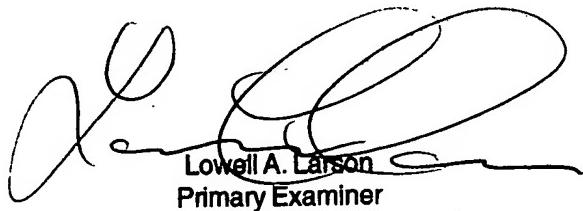
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lowell Larson can be reached at (571) 272-4519. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LARSON". Below the signature, the name "Lowell A. Larson" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font, followed by "Primary Examiner" in an even smaller font.

Debra Wolfe
Examiner
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